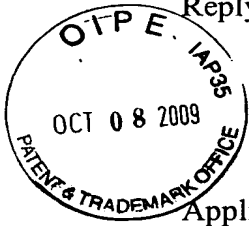


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AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 14, 2009 (for which the two-month response date is November 16, 2009 (*since November 14, 2009 is a Saturday*)), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.